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For: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD,)
LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS,)
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority to earlier filed U.S. Application 10/678,083 filed October 6, 2003. This claim for priority is submitted within 16 months of the filing of the '083 application and is thus believed to be timely in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii). Submitted herewith is a *Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney* and *Supplemental Application Data Sheet* to comply with the formal requirements associated with this priority claim.

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